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Financial Department.

Government Advertisement.

THE Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Advertisement issued by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council under date the 5th ultimo.

FORT WILLIAM.

Territorial Department; August 5, 1816.

1. THE Public are hereby informed, that the Sub-Treasurers at Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, the several Residents at Native Courts, and several Collectors of Land Revenue, under those Presidencies, have been authorized to receive, until further orders, any sums of Money, in even Hundreds, not being less than Sicca Rupees One Thousand, which may be tendered on Loan to the Honorable Company, at an Interest of Six per Cent. per Annum, as hereafter specified.

2. Subscriptions will be received to this Loan in Cash at par, at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay.

3. The Sicca Rupee of Furruckabad, Lucknow and Benares, will be received as equal to the Calcutta Sicca Rupee.

4. Subscriptions will be received to this Loan in accepted Bills of Exchange, drawn upon the Governments of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, after deducting Interest at the rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, for the period such Bills may have to run. Bills for arrears of Salary, whether the same shall have been advertised for payment or not, and generally all authorized Public Demands, will be received in Subscriptions to this Loan at par.

5. The several Paymasters of the Army, under the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, are also authorized to transfer any demands, which may be payable by them respectively to this Loan, and to grant drafts at the Presidencies of Fort William and Fort St. George for the amount in the usual manner on the Accountant General, and at the Presidency of Bombay on the Military Paymaster General, which drafts shall be received by the several Officers above-mentioned, in payment of Subscriptions, on being tendered to them for that purpose.

6. Acknowledgements will be granted as hereinafter specified for all Subscriptions to this Loan. But Acknowledgements will not be granted under the present advertisement for any smaller sum than 1000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees; nor will any such acknowledgements be granted, otherwise than in sums of even Hundreds.

7. The Accounts of this Loan will be closed on the 30th of June, 1817.

8. The Public Officers authorized to receive Subscriptions to this Loan, at the Presidencies of Fort St. George, and Bombay, will grant acknowledgements for Subscriptions made at those Presidencies respectively, in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, at the undermentioned rates of Exchange.

Fort St. George.—Calcutta Sicca Rupees 335. 172 per 100 Star Pagodas.

Bombay.—Calcutta Sicca Rupees 100 per 108 Bombay Rupees.

9. The Interest which may be due on the Acknowledgements on the 30th June, 1817, will be paid at either of the Presidencies in Cash, at the rates of Exchange above-mentioned, or the amount will be added to the Principal, the holder of the Acknowledgements receiving or paying, at his option, the fractional part of 100 Rupees in Cash, so that in all cases, the Notes, ultimately to be granted by the Public Officers, may be for sums in even Hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

10. The Acknowledgements, after the Proprietor shall have received the Interest due to the 30th June next, are to be transmitted to the Deputy Accountant General at Fort William, to be exchanged for a Promissary Note or Notes, (not being less than 1000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees each.) in sums of even Hundreds of Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and to bear date the 30th day of June, 1817. which Notes will be registered under that date, and be numbered in the order, in which the Acknowledgements may be presented at his office.

11. The Accountant General at Fort St. George and Bombay, will, on application from the holders of Acknowledgements, transmit them to the Accountant General in Bengal, to be exchanged for Promissory Notes, free of every expense whatever. The Proprietor, however, must in every such case, either receive the Interest due on the Acknowledgements in cash, or subscribe it in the manner abovementioned, before the Acknowledgements is transmitted to Bengal, and must also express thereon the Number and Amount of the Promissory Notes, which he would wish to receive in exchange for it, and which will be issued accordingly, to the amount of the Acknowledgement, for any sums in even Hundreds, of not less than 1000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees.

12. The Notes of this Loan shall not be paid off without a previous Notice of Sixty Days being given to the Public, by an advertisement to be published in the Government Gazette; such Notice shall be considered as equivalent to a tender of payment, at the period appointed for the discharge of the Notes so advertised for payment, and all Interest thereon shall cease from the expiration of that period.

13. The Promissory Notes to be so granted, shall be numbered and placed upon the General Register of the Registered Debt of this Presidency, in manner aforesaid; and when the Notes of the Loan shall be in course of payment, the Principal shall be discharged, either in Cash at the Presidency of Fort William, or by Bills of Exchange (at the option of the Proprietor,) to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors, at the exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence per Sicca Rupee, payable Eighteen Months after date, with liberty to the Honorable Court to postpone the payment for the further term of One, Two or Three Years, from the date on which the Bills shall have become due; Interest being allowed from such date, at the rate of Five per Cent. per Annum, and payable half yearly, to the period, at which the Bills may finally be discharged. It is at the same time expressly stated, that the Public Creditors shall not have it in their option to demand payments by Bills at any time, it being intended only to allow them this alternative when the Loan shall actually be in course of payment by Public Notice to be given for that purpose.

14. The Notes shall be advertised for payment, according to the order of priority in date and number, in which they shall have been placed upon the General Register, with the special reservations hereinafter noticed; but all Notes advertised at the same time for payment, shall become payable on demand, without regard to priority, at the expiration of the notice; Government shall also be at liberty to advertise other Notes for payment, without waiting for the expiration of pending Notices, and to discharge the Notes, so subsequently advertised, at the expiration of the Notice relating to them, notwithstanding the holders of Notes comprized in prior advertisements, may have omitted by themselves, or their Attornies duly authorised to apply for payment.

15. It is clearly to be understood, that Purchases by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and transfers of the Notes of the present Loan into any future Loan in the manner hitherto used, shall not be considered as infringements of the stipulation in the preceding clause, with respect to priority of payment.

16. For the accommodation of Proprietors of Notes residing at Fort St. George or Bombay, it is hereby provided that on application to the Accountant General at either of those Presidencies, they shall be entitled to have the Original Note issued by the Bengal Government, exchanged for another Note for the same sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, and of the same tenor in every respect, or to have different Notes consolidated into one or more larger Notes, or to have their Notes subdivided into smaller Notes, (not being for less than 1000 Calcutta Sicca Rupees) on payment of the established Fees of Office.

17. The Interest on the Promissory Notes shall be payable half yearly, on the 31st of December and the 30th of June, from year to year, until the Principal shall be discharged, or until the Interest shall cease on the expiration of the Notice of payment, as expressed in the 12th clause; and it shall be optional with the Proprietor of the Notes, to receive payment of such Interest in Cash, either at Fort William, Fort St. George, or Bombay, or by Bills, to be drawn on the Honorable Court of Directors, at the Exchange of Two Shillings and Six Pence per Calcutta Sicca Rupee, Payable Twelve Months after date,—provided always in the latter case, that the Interest, for which Bills may be so required, amount to the sum of Forty-five Pounds sterling at the least, and no Bills will be granted for any smaller Amount.

18. The Proprietors of Notes which may require the Interest to be paid at Fort St George, shall be entitled to receive payment at that Presidency in Cash, at the exchange of 335.172 Calcutta Sicca Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas; or if the holder of a Note at that Presidency, be desirous at any time of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub-Treasurer at Fort St. George will grant him a draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at sight, for the sum, in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be due upon the Note, on account of Interest to the period of the last half yearly Instalment.

19. The Proprietors of Notes who may require the Interest to be paid at Bombay, shall be entitled to receive payment at that Presidency in Cash, at the exchange of 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees per 108 Bombay Rupees; or, if the holder of a Note at that Presidency, be desirous of receiving the Interest in Bengal, the Sub Treasurer at Bombay will grant him a Draft on the Sub-Treasurer at Fort William, payable at sight, for the sum in Calcutta Sicca Rupees, which may be due upon the Note on account of Interest, to the period of the last half yearly Instalment.

20. For the accommodation of Proprietors of the Government Securities, whether such Proprietor be absent in Europe, or be resident in India, certain Regulations have been established, (published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary of the 31st December 1810;) under which the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer at each of the three Presidencies, are empowered by the authorities and directions of the Honorable Court of Directors to act in the management of all property invested in the Government Securities, and those Officers will accordingly, under the Regulations in question, receive into their custody under the responsibility of the Honorable East India Company, the Promissory Notes of the Present Loan, on application being made for that purpose by the Proprietor, his constituted Attorney or Assign, and will remit the Interest (and the Principal also, when remittable), as it shall become due, according to the instructions which they may so receive for that purpose.

21. A Certificate or Acknowledgement will be granted in the following form, for subscriptions or transfers, which may be made at the Treasuries of the different Presidencies.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

"I do hereby acknowledge that A. B. "has this day paid into the Honorable "Company's Treasury, the Sum of Calcutta Sicca Rupees———, which is "to be accounted for to him, or order, "in manner following;—Interest on the "principal at the rate of Six per Cent. "per Annum from this date to the 30th "June 1817, will be paid to him at the "General Treasury of either of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. "George or Bombay, or at his option, "be added to the Principal, he paying "or receiving the fraction of 100 Calcutta Sicca Rupees, so that the amount may be brought to even Hundreds, and for the principal alone, or "with the Interest so added, as the "case may be, a Promissory Note, to be "dated the 30th of June 1817, will be "granted on application to the Deputy "Accountant General in Bengal, payable conformably to the condition of "the advertisement published in the Government Gazette of the 5th August 1816."

C. D.
Sub Treasurer.
or Resident.
or Collector.

22. Promissory Notes under the signature of the Secretary to Government of Fort William, will be granted in the following form, in exchange for the Certificates or Acknowledgements.

FORT WILLIAM.

"*Promissory Notes for Calcutta Sicca "Rupees*———.

"The Governor General in Council "does hereby acknowledge to have received from A. B. the Sum of Calcutta "Sicca Rupees———, as a "Loan to the Honorable the United "Company of Merchants of England "Trading to the East Indies, and does "hereby promise for and on behalf of the "said United Company, to re-pay the "said Loan, by paying the said sum of "Sicca Rupees———, to the said "———, his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their order, on demand at the General Treasury at Fort "William, after the expiration of Sixty "Days Notice of payment, to be given "by the Governor General in Council, "in the Government Gazette, either in "Cash or by Bills of Exchange, at the "option of the Proprietor of the said "Note, to be drawn on the Honorable "Court of Directors, at the exchange "of Two Shillings and Six Pence per "Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable Eighteen Months after date, with liberty "to the said Court of Directors to "postpone the payment of the said Bills "of Exchange for the further term of "one, two or three years. Interest to "be paid for such protracted period, half "yearly, at the rate of five per Cent per "annum; and to pay the Interest accruing on the said sum of Sicca Rupees "——— at the rate of six per Cent. "per annum, by half yearly payments to "the said———his Executors, Administrators, or his or their order, on "the 30th of June and the 31st of December in each year, until the expiration of sixty days, after such notice of "payment, as aforesaid, when the amount of Interest will be payable with "the principal, and all further Interest "cease. The Interest shall be payable at "the General Treasuries of Fort William, "Fort St. George, or Bombay, either in "Cash (if at Fort St, George, at the rate "of Calcutta Sicca Rupees 335,172 per "100 Pagodas, and if at Bombay, at the "rate of Calcutta Sicca Rupees 100 per "108 Bombay Rupees), or at the option "of the holder, by Bills to be drawn on "the Honorable Court of Directors, at "the rate of two Shillings and six Pence "the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, payable "twelve Months after date, with a further option to the holder at Fort St. "George or Bombay, to receive the "Interest by a draft at sight on the Sub-"Treasurer at Fort William."

"(Signed) F. F.
Sec. to the Govt.

"Accountant General's Office,"
"Registered as No.———."

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HOLT MACKENZIE.
Act. Sec. to Govt.

FORT WILLIAM.

Territorial Department; August 5, 1816.

The public are hereby informed, that Treasury Notes will not be granted in payment of any demand on the General Treasury at this Presidency, until further notice.

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HOLT MACKENZIE,
Actg. Sec. to the Govt.

Published by Order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

F. WARDEN,
Chief Sec. to Govt.

BOMBAY CASTLE,
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